

MISSIONS AT HOME.

Women in Session Who Think
America Needs Christian-
izing.

WORKING FOR SINNERS.

Annual Convention of the East Ohio
Conference.

TWO DAY'S SESSION OPENED.

Speeches and Reports Given at the Open-
ing Meeting--Then the Visitors Are
Taken Down Stairs and
Feasted--Those in
Attendance.

The workers in the cause of home missions of the East Ohio conference of the Methodist church met for their annual meeting in the auditorium of the First Methodist church of this city Saturday morning for a two days session. There were nearly 50 visitors present from all over the district. These women believe that there are not only heathen abroad who need the light of the gospel but they think that there is a whole lot of need for christianizing some people right in this country and they are spending their time and effort along this line.

The convention Saturday morning opened at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Manchester, of Canton.

Dr. C. E. Manchester then delivered an inspiring address in which he welcomed the ladies to the city and the church.

The response of the president, Mrs. H. E. Kramer, was read by Mrs. A. Y. Taylor, of Alliance, in the absence of the president.

Mrs. G. F. Foster, the recording secretary, gave her report and the convention was then favored by a solo from Mr. Frank Manchester, of this city.

Mrs. F. A. Arter, of Cleveland, presided over the morning meeting in the absence of the regular president and she then called for reports from the districts.

Mrs. J. W. Robbins reported for the Akron district. Much money had been raised and several additions to the membership.

Miss Emily L. Ritterspaugh reported for the Canton district. Over \$350 had been raised and over \$300 worth of clothing sent out to missions. The membership was over 200.

Mrs. M. F. Gleason, of the Youngstown district, reported over \$400 spent for home missions and over 200 members in the society.

Following the reports the convention appointed committees as follows:

Enrollment--Miss E. L. Ritterspaugh, of Canton.

Resolutions--Mrs. A. Y. Taylor, of Alliance, and Mrs. E. L. Miller, of Alliance.

Press Mrs. H. A. Griffin and Mrs. G. F. Foster, of Cleveland.

The convention then resolved itself into a love feast for ten minutes at the end of which time all were invited to the church dining room where the Canton ladies had spread a sumptuous banquet for the visitors.

The work of the convention was taken up again at 1:30 o'clock. Sessions will be held Saturday night and morning, afternoon and evening on Sunday.

Massillon--Messdames J. I. Wilson, Charles C. Brown, Clara I. Howard, Margaret Graham and Miss Arlette Yost.

Alliance--Messdames A. Walker, J. W. Haine, A. S. Cassidy, T. B. Hazlett, I. G. Tollerton, G. B. Haggart, Ada B. Callahan, C. W. Dennison, A. Y. Taylor, P. W. Welker, E. L. Miller, Miss Ada M. Callahan.

Dexter City--Miss Lydia Deal, Salem--Mrs. Inez Bonnell, Wellsville--Mrs. N. U. Walker, Lisbon--Mrs. M. C. Henry and Mrs. A. W. H. Martin.

Cleveland--Messdames H. A. Griffin, Charles H. Weed, G. F. Foster, F. A. Arter, J. F. Fisher, and Miss M. M. Decker.

Bellaire--Miss Anna M. Thompson, Warren--Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Mrs. Martha J. Izant.

Akron--Mrs. B. C. Herrick, Cortland--Mrs. M. F. Gleason, Cambridge--Messdames Scott, Mary Campbell, R. B. Pope and Miss Jess Grimes.

TO CONTROL BURLINGTON.

Again Rumors Say the Penn-
sylvania Is After That
Western Road.

The proposed deal for the control of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which the Fort Wayne is a part, was not denied by the officials of the latter company Friday. It is well known in local circles that this deal has been talked of for some time. The Burlington and Pennsylvania have been very closely allied in the past in their traffic relations and the consolidation would be no surprise to the railroad fraternity. The ultimate object of the Pennsylvania is to continue its road across the continent to the Pacific coast and it has been the dream of almost every president the company has had, and it will probably come true. That realization under President

than any one anticipates. The control of the C. B. & Q. would be the first step. The western terminus of the Burlington is Denver.

IN WASHINGTON.

H. W. Harter in Capital City
Arranging For Canton's
Fourth of July.

A special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, from Washington, says: Henry W. Harter, of Canton, is in Washington as the representative of the citizens of the president's home, for the purpose of extending an invitation to President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Joe Wheeler and other celebrities to attend the Fourth of July celebration that has been arranged to be held in Canton. At that time a Spanish gun will be mounted and the entire Eighth Ohio regiment will be in attendance upon the ceremony. The Eighth is the regiment of which Gen. Dick was lieutenant colonel during the Spanish war and which saw a little service at Santiago.

MACHINERY ON HAND.

Bucyrus People Feel That They
Have Lost Something
Through Neely.

Bucyrus, May 18.--C. F. W. Neely was interested with other persons in the establishment of a mammoth brick, tile, terra cotta and roofing tile plant, the manufacture of sewer pipe being contemplated.

The concern was organized to do business in Cuba and the machinery, amounting to \$30,000 or \$40,000, was to be shipped from here to Havana. The outfit was ready for shipment when the news of the defalcation arrived. Part of the outfit was already on the way, but the bulk of it was not yet shipped and was held up.

An investigation will be made and if the other parties behind the scheme are responsible the machinery will go forward, as there is said to be an excellent opening for this class of manufacture in Cuba.

READ, MARK, LEARN.

Some Pertinent Questions That Can All
Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that in Canton and its suburbs, with a combined population of 27,000, there is only one medical preparation which gives statements from residents to back up its reputation? Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Canton, as well as in every other city and town of any importance in the Union? Why is it that there are advertisements in every newspaper for a dozen remedies and only one can be at night for any length of time. In fact I could scarcely lie at all unless on the flat of my back. Liniments, plasters or rubbing or anything else did me no good until my attention was attracted to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box at Durbin, Wright & Co.'s drug store. I had only taken a few doses when I felt better and in a short time the pain was all removed, and my back felt strong and well. I recommend them to all my friends."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Mailed on receipt of price by Postmaster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

A BATTLE OF HEARTS.

She was bending over a new book as he came in. She laid it down and rose to greet him.

"You were so interested in your book," he said, reproachfully, "that I fear you forgot I had told you I would be here at 4."

"Could I forget?" she laughed. "No; while I waited I tried to make time pass quickly with a book."

He smiled as one to whom such things were due and seated himself where he could face her. She was looking her best that afternoon. She was aware of that fact, and for one who loathed affection her pose was suspiciously like it. But he only thought how well she would carry the family name and the family diamonds.

"I came this afternoon," he said, "for a special purpose. I hoped last night when I asked if I might see you alone today you would understand why I asked."

His manner was quite confident and the slight tenderness in it gave the impression that he knew all was well with him. She had her eyes fixed on the floor, so he did not see the smile she was trying to hide. He was so sure of her answer that while she felt he deserved a refusal yet she felt a little sorry for him. He was distinctly good looking, bright and clever as possible, irrefragable in family and position, the only child, and his mother was quite willing she should have those magnificent diamonds.

She lifted her eyes to him. "I came to ask you to be my wife," he spoke impressively, and yet with the tone of one who is trying not to overwhelm another.

Perhaps she was nervous, but she undoubtedly smothered a gasp. He evidently thought it a joke, for he came to

her side and leaned over her chair.

"I did not mean to agitate you, my darling," he was trying to take her hand. "Don't keep me in suspense longer than is necessary."

"You are kind," she said, politely, "but I don't believe I care about accepting your offer."

He stared.

"You are flippant; this is hardly a time for joking."

She sprang angrily to her feet.

"Joking! Joking! Because I refuse you? Did you think it so impossible that I could decline such an honor?"

He flushed a dark crimson.

"You gave me considerable reason to think you would not decline."

"How dare you?" she cried. "Do you mean that I deliberately led you on?"

"Something very like it, if you are in earnest. But I will not believe--"

"That I am in earnest? I am very much so. I have not the slightest idea of marrying you. I never led you on. You bored me to death. Was it my fault if your conceit kept you from seeing my smothered yawns?"

She had dealt him the cruel blow--hurt his vanity. A man can stand anything better than that. He was silent a minute; then gave a harsh laugh.

"And you are the woman I wanted to make my wife!"

"Don't take that tone to me," she said quickly. "I am not to blame."

"You knew why I was coming this evening. You might have spared me this."

He leaned on the mantel and dropped his face in his hands. She was distinctly embarrassed and ashamed, as he could see out of the corner of his eye.

"You never cared for me," she said, and her voice shook a little. "You were always so busy telling me about yourself and your doings. Her indignation was getting the better of her sympathies. "You had no time to think about me. Why don't you even know the color of my eyes. I suppose you felt it was time you married, and your mother approved of me, and so you condescended to honor me with your hand, thinking I would be grateful."

He was looking at her but she refused to meet his gaze. He was so surprised that he grew pale. His voice was constrained as he answered her:

"You are wrong about my not being interested in what you do or say. I have been thinking of you, and you only, since I first met you. I beg your pardon for acting like a cad. I have been spoiled all my life. My friends and relatives are largely to blame for my conduct. You did me good, for in your quiet way you let me see sometimes what a fool you thought me. I ought to have seen that I bored you. I tried to please you, and I was only making you despise me."

He had never looked so manly or so handsome, and her heart warmed to him. I said he was clever, and he saw her indignation vanishing. His self-possession returned.

"I love you, my little girl," he said, tenderly. "Forgive me for seeming indifferent. I never was." There was no confidence now in his tone, only entreaty. "Can I hope to win you in time if I try to be what you would have me?"

Where was her anger? She tried in vain to find it. Was a pleading voice to undo all her determination?

"Look at me, please," he begged. "Let me see those blue eyes once more before you send me away. You see you wronged me when you said I did not know their color. They always remind me of violets. Must I go without a word? Are you not going to speak to me? At least you will say good afternoon."

Nothing could have been better than his hurt tone.

She rose slowly and gave him her hand, still refusing to lift her eyes.

"Good-bye," she said in a would-be firm voice. There was a twinkle in his eyes that perhaps it would be just as well she missed, but she said nothing, only took her other hand and lifted both to his lips. Twice he did this; then, sighing deeply, let them go and turned to the door. As he reached the threshold he turned for a last look. She was gazing at him, and she buried her face in her hands as she cried, "Come back."--New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NEW TRAINS

Will be Put on as Exclusively
Announced in the News-
Democrat.

As exclusively announced in the News-Democrat a few days since that the Pennsylvania company would put on two new fast trains with their new schedule which goes into effect May 27, between New York and Chicago, Mr. G. W. Irwin, ticket agent of the local station, today stated to a News-Democrat man that he had received official information that the new trains would be put on. No. 21, west bound, will leave New York at 1:55 p. m., Pittsburgh at 2:05 a. m., passing through Canton at about 5 a. m., reaching Chicago at 2:50 p. m. No. 20, east bound, will leave Chicago at 12:30 p. m., passing through Canton about 10:30 p. m. and arriving in New York early the next afternoon. A special feature in connection with No. 21 will be the Toledo and Detroit connections at Mansfield. The announcement of these new trains will be hailed with delight by many Cantonians who have been wishing for better service on the Fort Wayne.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

Adjourned Meeting Was Held
Friday Night and Another
Meeting is Called.

An adjourned session of the committee on the industrial parade for the Fourth of July celebration was held Friday night in the mayor's court room for the purpose of further discussing arrangements. There was no definite action taken. However, an adjournment was had to next Friday night, May 25th, when a meeting will be held in the assembly room of the city hall. An address will be issued to the manufacturers and merchants of this city to attend. At that time arrangements will be discussed with reference to the parade, and such other action taken as may be necessary for the proper celebration of the day respecting the industrial parade. All the merchants and

manufacturers will be requested to attend and voice their suggestions as to the manner of forming a parade. The various committees appointed for the celebration of the Fourth are progressing in their preparations.

WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Complete Record of the Business Done
in Common Pleas Court
Last Week.

ROOM NO. 1--JUDGE McCARTY.
Monday, May 14--

13960--Cope vs. Tope's Admr. Motion sustained. Security for costs to be given on or before May 26, 1900.

13986--Longkamp vs. Wurtz. Motion to petition left off.

9386--Reed vs. Streeby. Motion sustained. Receiver ordered to file report on or before May 26, 1900.

13585--Jahn vs. Maurer et al. Decree on answer and cross-petition of Klinker.

13939--Savings & Loan Co. vs. Numan et al. Leave to amend petition by interlining.

13952--Niesz vs. Willis et al. Judgment by default and decree. See entry.

13974--Carnes vs. Longsdorf et al. Leave to file petition instant.

13831--Moushey et al. vs. Kame et al. Leave to supply answer by R. B. Heaton.

1828--Ohio vs. McLean. Mr. Jeffers assigned as counsel. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

1829--Ohio vs. Wallace et al. Mr. Bothwell and Mr. Collins assigned as counsel for defendant. Judge Albough and Mr. Walker assigned as counsel for defendant Flinn. Defendant Flinn arraigned and pleads not guilty.

1832--Ohio vs. Bilby. Messrs. Eggert & McLaughlin assigned as counsel. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

1833--Ohio vs. Nye. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 and costs to be confined in the workhouse for 30 days, to stand committed till the fine and costs are paid. See entry.

1835--Ohio vs. Frost, alias Francis. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty as to first count and not guilty as to second count. Second count nolleed. Defendant is sentenced to Ohio penitentiary for one year and to pay costs of prosecution. See entry.

1837--Ohio vs. Moore. Mr. Craine assigned as counsel. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

1838--Ohio vs. Peter Rooke alias Rock, Messrs. Shetler & Rice assigned as counsel. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

1840--Ohio vs. Stantz. Defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty. Bond fixed at \$500.

1841--Ohio vs. Wallace et al. For assignment for counsel see No. 1829. Defendants Wallace and Flinn arraigned and each pleads not guilty.

1843--Ohio vs. McLean. L. M. Jones assigned as counsel for defendant. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

Tuesday, May 15th--

13557--Allott vs. Streeter, et al. Leave to defendant Anthony Howells to file answer instant. Settled. See entry.

13288--Bailey vs. Bailey. Dismissed for want of prosecution at costs of plaintiff.

13277--Clark & Ambler, trustees, vs. Fete, et al. Settled. See entry.

13987--Harter vs. Harter. Trial to Court. Judgment for plaintiff. See entry.

13723--Duffy's Assignee vs. City of Alliance. Leave to reply to cross petition instant. Trial to Court. Judgment for plaintiff. See entry.

13768--Farmers' Bank vs. McNeill, et al. Default judgment against McNeill and McDonald, and decree and order to sell. See entry.

13843--Naebke vs. Naebke. Trial to Court. Divorce granted and custody of children awarded to plaintiff. See entry.

1836--Ohio vs. Hahn. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Bond fixed at \$1500.

13940--McMillen vs. Democrat Pub. Co. Motion overruled, defendant excepts and has leave to answer.

13634--Campbell vs. Penna Co. Leave to answer by May 26, 1900.

Wednesday, May 16th--

13748--Gerspacher vs. Studer, et al. Trial to Court. Decree for plaintiff. See entry.

13831--Moushey, et al vs. Kame et al. Leave to Farmers' Bank to answer cross petition of Heaton instant.

13891--Kohler vs. Eller. Leave to file amended petition by May 19, 1900.

13982--Freed's Exr vs. Freed, et al. Leave to answer instant.

14015--Reeser vs. Reeser. Dismissed by the plaintiff and at her costs.

1832--Ohio vs. Bilby. Defendant withdraws his former plea of not guilty and pleads guilty and is sentenced to penitentiary for one year, at hard labor and to pay the costs of prosecution. See entry.

Thursday, May 17th--

13991--Miller & DeLaMater vs. Huber, et al. Decree and order to sell. See entry.

13831--Moushey, et al vs. Kame et al. Sale confirmed, deed ordered and order of distribution. See entry.

13914--White vs. Essig, et al. Demurrer overruled, plaintiff has leave to file reply by second Saturday.

13872--Shull vs. Wernitz. Leave to file amended answer instant.

13984--Linton vs. Rex, et al. Partition ordered. See entry.

13938--Simonds, et al vs. Kelly, et ux, et al. Trial to Court. Decree for plaintiff, etc. See entry.

1840--Ohio vs. Stantz. Defendant withdraws his former plea of not guilty to the second count in the indictment and pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs of prosecution. See entry. First count in indictment nolleed.

Friday, May 18th--

13850--Penn Liquor Co. vs. Noll, et al. Leave to defendant, Simon Helprin, to answer instant.

13902--Sprinkle vs. Crow. Leave to answer instant.

13919--Hays vs. Lind, et al. Leave to answer instant.

13553--Crow vs. Sprinkle's Admr. Leave to answer instant.

LAND VALUES WILL BE LOWER.

Decennial Appraisers Meet And
Compare Notes.

FARM PRICES HAVE DECREASED

And the Appraisers Will Put the Valuation Less Than Ten Years Ago--Appraisers Confering and Trying to Solve Their Difficulties.

The decennial land appraisers for Stark county, who for the past six weeks have been working on the appraisal of the real estate of the county, met in the court house, Saturday, to compare notes. It is the desire of the appraisers to have the adjustment of values in all the townships based upon the same standard and it was therefore deemed wise to get together and compare the work already done to see how it was going. There were also some questions some did not understand and the auditor is giving such help as he can in these cases. The appraisers are getting along quite well with the work but some of them will have a hard time to finish by the time the reports should be in on July 2.

The figures already fixed show that the appraisal for the farm lands in the county is going to be lower this time than ten years ago. The appraisers say that the land is not worth as much and they are compelled to put the value lower than it was before.

In a few places where towns have spread out some of the adjacent territory is a little higher but unless the towns are appraised materially higher than before the valuation will show a decrease. This will mean that the county will have to economize in its expenditures or it will have to raise the rate of taxation to make ends meet.

Some of the appraisers find considerable difficulty in the work and they declare it is no snap. Some cannot find the lands that the books say there are and some find lands that there are no owners for and no recourse at all. They are working along as best they can, however, and all the tangles are expected to be straightened out finally.

LEGALIZED EVIL NO. 10.

The following parody on the 23d Psalm was recently sent to me from a good christian brother in Indiana, and as we have some people in Stark county to whom this parody applies, I ask that you publish it.

"The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want any good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me in the saloon for my vote's sake; he fillet my pocket with good cigars; my glass of beer runneth over. He prepareth my ticket for me in the presence of my better judgment. Yea, though I walk through the mud and the rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse when he is elected, straightway he forgetteth me, lo when I meet him in his own office, he knoweth me not. Surely the wool has been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life."

Truly wretched must some men feel that have been thus deceived, to vote as their party leaders have dictated, never stopping to think that the edicts of the bosses like Geo. B. Cox and others of like faith, must be carried out at all hazards, and thus the "canten" laws are nullified and trampled upon, and local politicians may trample upon the christian manhood of the state and nation and the morality of the people.

The christian voters in Ohio who are made to believe that they could safely vote for a political party that boasts that the Dow tax law is all right and that through the aid of the Anti-Saloon league could get local option, are beginning to see that with liquor bosses like Geo. B. Cox in the lead no favors for temperance or the suppression of the liquor traffic need be expected so long as the powers that be are kept in power.

Those that have convictions against legalizing the liquor traffic must stop voting for license parties or a party that says "We point with just pride to the Dow law," and no longer be deceived by tricky politicians. The parody just quoted should open the eyes of all the enemies of legalized evil.

JOHN DANNER.

Seaman Has Moved.

Information has been received in this that Charles Seaman and wife, formerly of Massillon, but well known in this city, who recently removed to Demopolis, Ala., have changed their residence to Memphis, Tenn., where they will reside in the future.

A Child Found.

A three-year-old boy named Nimon was picked up by Officer Patterson on the Public Square Saturday morning and taken to the police station. The parents who reside in North Walnut street, were notified and the mother called for the child.

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BUD CROOKE, 2:15 1/2.

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